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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Malin

Docket No.: IMET0002

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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING BASIS SETS FOR USE IN SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS**

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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action, dated 2 April 1999 as follows:

**In the Claims**

1 In Claim 11, line 2, please insert the word -- first -- between the words "a" and "signal";  
on line 3, please insert the word -- second -- between the words "a" and "signal"; and  
2 on line 4, please insert the word -- second -- between the words "to" and "set."  
sic "said" *per*

1 In Claim 30, line 1, please replace the word "aid" with the word -- said --; and on line 3,  
please replace the word "sloutio" with the word -- solution --.